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SUBJECT: FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

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1. JULY 4, 1976, FALLS ON A SUNDAY AND THE PRECEDING DAY IS A "FREE SATURDAY", WHEN NOBODY IN POLAND WORKS. CONSEQUENTLY, THE POST'S FORMAL OBSERVANCE WILL BE A RECEPTION TO BE HELD ON JULY 5 AT THE RESIDENCE FROM 12:00 NOON TO 2:00 P.M. THE ONLY DISTINCTIVE FEATURE THIS YEAR WILL CONSIST IN MY MAKING A FEW REMARKS NOTING THAT THE DATE IS THE TWO-HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ADOPTION OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE AND ATTEMPTING TO SUMMARIZE THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THAT DOCUMENT. WE PLAN TO DISTRIBUTE THE PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION IN ENGLISH AND IN POLISH TRANSLATION.

2. WE INVITE ONLY (A) POLISH OFFICIALS WITH WHOM WE DO BUSINESS, (B) AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN AND PROMINENT AMERICANS RESIDENT IN WARSAW OR VISITING HERE ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS, AND (C) CHIEFS OF OTHER DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS, THEIR DEPUTIES, AND THEIR PRINCIPAL ATTACHE PERSONNEL. THE RECEPTION IS NOT OPEN TO PRIVATE AMERICANS WHO ARE TRAVELLING IN THE VICINITY.

3. WE PLAN TENTATIVELY TO HOLD OUR INFORMAL OBSERVANCE,
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A DUTCH-TREAT PICNIC, ON JULY 4. THIS A FAMILY

AFFAIR FOR ALL AMERICANS LIVING IN WARSAW AND VICINITY.
WE GO TO MIEDZESYN, ABOUT FIFTEEN MILES OUTSIDE
WARSAW, GRILL HOT DOGS AND HAMBURGERS, AND PLAY
SOFTBALL AND TENNIS. VISITING AMERICANS ARE WELCOME
TO COME ON THE SAME BASIS AS EVERYBODY ELSE. DURING
THE WEEK PRECEDING JULY 4, THE EMBASSY RECEPTIONIST
WILL SUPPLY DIRECTIONS TO THOSE WHO REQUEST THEM.
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